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Gave Fine New Year's Eve Party

ANNUAL HOSPITAL AID FAIR WAS SUCCESS

The eve of the New Year found the crowds throughout the town in a reveling mood, ready to celebrate the passing of the old year and to usher in '36 in a big way.

Ten o'clock found the crowd arriving for the Charity Ball, given by the Hospital Aid for the benefit of Mercy Hospital, at the high school gym. This spacious place had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and presented a very effective ballroom-like appearance. Cerise, black and gold made up the color scheme. Festoons of cerise and black crepe paper were strung just above the balcony. Three very large lighted lanterns placed at the center and at either ends of the gym spread a weird light over the dance floor. From the balcony to the floor fan-shaped arrangements of the crepe paper, placed at intervals, enclosed the dance floor and gave a warm atmosphere to the gym. A gold fringe hanging from the edge of the balcony completed the delightful effect. A gondola placed at the lower end of the gym and trimmed with the same colors formed the orchestra pit, where Scott Campbell and his band, of Traverse City, kept the merry-makers in good humor with their peppy music.

Just before the midnight hour, horns and confetti were passed out and 1936 was welcomed by as merry a throng as could have been found anywhere.

It has been the custom for many years for the Hospital Aid to give a lovely ball on New Year's eve with the idea not only benefiting the hospital but to give the dancing crowd of Grayling a fine party to attend on that evening. As usual, this year's party was beautifully arranged and every effort made to give the guests a good time.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, pres. of the Hospital Aid, was general chairman of the party. She was assisted by a corps of helpers from the Aid and a number of young men who gave their assistance; together this committee made the ball possible. We doubt very much if the price of the ticket for this annual ball could give as much pleasure in any other place or by any town in the state and the Hospital Aid Committees are to be congratulated on being able to give the people of Grayling a party so delightful and colorful.

MISS CLARA BUGBY BECOMES BRIDE

Friends of Miss Clara Bugby, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, of Grayling, will be pleased to learn of her marriage, Wednesday, to Mr. Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David, of Flint. The ceremony took place at 12:15 o'clock, just after the arrival of the new year, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Edgar Flory, of the Michelson Memorial church officiated.

The bride was very lovely in a floor length gown of white crepe with which she wore a matching white train with a pink satin back. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Eva Mae Bugby, chose for the occasion an attractive gown of pale blue, which was also floor length. Both the bride and her attendant carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Eugene Porter, of Flint, cousin of the

WILBER BROADBENT PASSED AWAY

Wilber Broadbent, who was 74 years of age, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness that had lingered for years. During the past two years he had been unable to do even light work and had failed gradually in health.

The deceased was born in Wyoming County, New York, January 25, 1861, but most of his childhood was spent in Wisconsin. On Christmas Eve in 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Groversteen and the couple made their home in Plymouth for some time. To the union six children were born, five of whom survive. Eleven years ago the family came to Grayling from Gaylord where they had been residents for some twelve years. Mr. Broadbent was a farmer by profession and after being prevented by poor health from doing strenuous work he made gardening his hobby. He will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of great kindness and patience. Although he had suffered much during the past year he was not once heard to complain. What was also typical of him was the fact that he refused to be confined to his bed, preferring to sit quietly in his chair and read or visit with his family. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the home followed by services at Michelson Memorial church, with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Broadbent, are one son, Earl, of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Archie Brown, Grayling; Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Flint, and Mrs. Leon Huey, of Lake Odessa; a brother, George, of Alto, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Allie Hood, of Joliet, Ill. Also four half sisters, one half brother and twelve grandchildren.

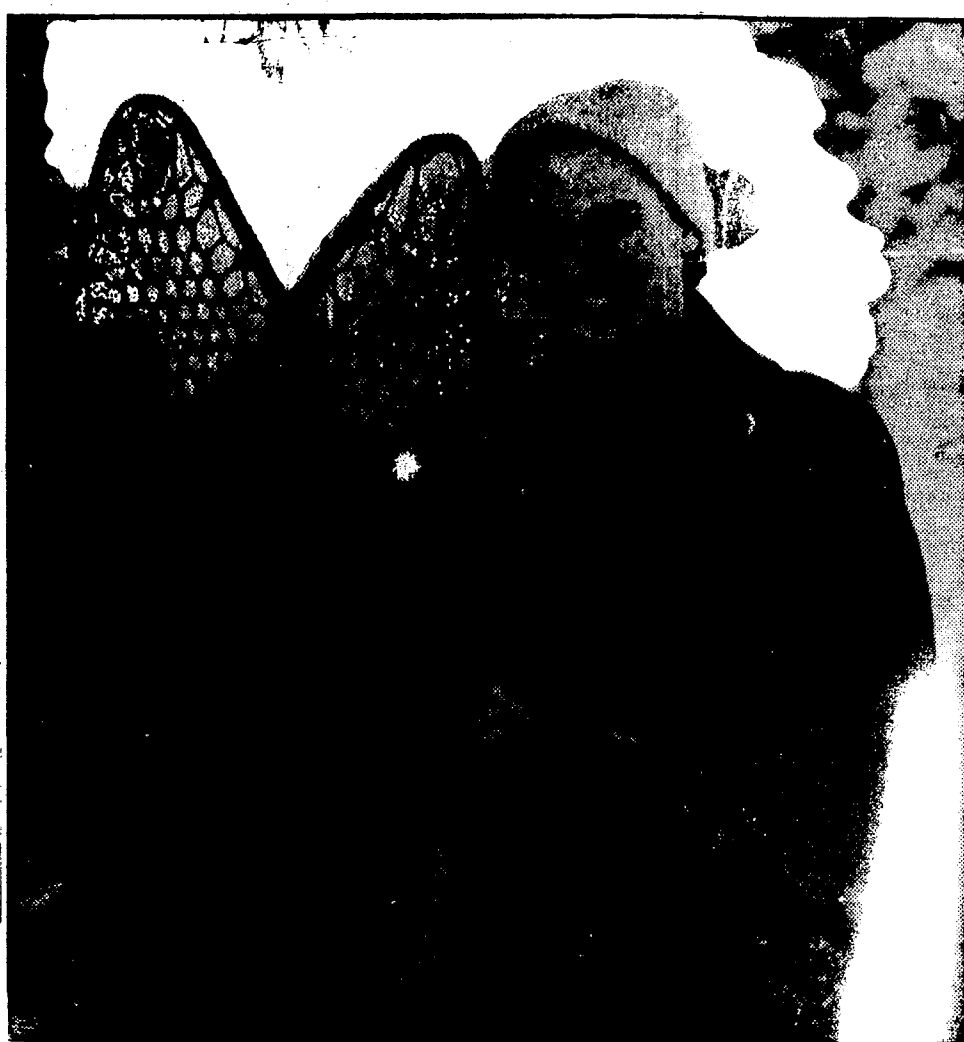
Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family, of Flint; George Broadbent, son of Harry and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Ace Giesler, Meritt Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Morell Fox, of Gaylord; George Huey, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Kalkaska.

Arde, acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted of fourteen guests, enjoyed a very delicious dinner which was prepared by the bride's mother. A huge and beautifully-decorated wedding cake was used as centerpiece and was made by James Bugby, brother of the bride. As a final celebration the entire wedding party attended the Charity Ball in a body and the following day the young couple left for Flint, where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School in the class of 1930, of which she was a very active and popular member. Having made her home here for so many years she has a great many friends who join the Avalanche in extending congratulations for a very happy wedded life.

Is the AAA a failure? What do people in the East, Middle-west and West think about it? For the answers, read "America Speaks," the nationwide weekly poll of public opinion. It appears in Sunday's Detroit News.

Speaking about self-made men most of us would be satisfied to become as successful as one of Connie Mack's cast-off ball players.



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY, GRAYLING'S SNOW QUEEN

Cut by courtesy Bay City Daily Times

Judges Select Snow Queen

Will Compete For State Honors Jan. 21

VIRGINIA SKINGLEY UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF JUDGES

Is Attractive High School Junior

Virginia Skingley will preside over Grayling's 11th annual winter sports carnival that is to be held January 24th, 25th and 26th. She was the unanimous choice of the judges.

Virginia, 16 year old high school junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. She is naturally attractive, uses no cosmetics, is a picture of health and a typical outdoor girl. She skates, skis, snowshoes and rides the toboggan, all with thrilling enthusiasm. Her sunny disposition is only equalled by a smile that is natural and pleasing. She is slightly inclined to be blond in complexion and has sparkling blue eyes.

She was born in Grayling and for several years has been active in 4-H Club work and is the winner of several prizes by her efforts in that line and was chosen as the club dress model. She is president of the Queen Esther club and is secretary of her High School Junior class, and took a prominent part in the Junior class play recently.

She is popular and well liked by her school mates and in circles wherever she is known. It is quite the general opinion that Miss Virginia is the most ideal winter queen Grayling has ever presented.

Judges Were Unanimous

The selection of a queen was determined somewhat differently from other years. This time representatives from several ladies clubs of Grayling were requested to meet and submit names of eligible young ladies for this year's snow queen. From this list the group selected the following seven girls: Elaine McDonnell, Gertrude Streeter, Beverly Schaible, Vivian Dawson, Berneta Chappel, Yvonne Kraus and Virginia Skingley.

Last Saturday afternoon three outside judges came to Grayling for the purpose of making the final selection for queen from among this group. The judges were Rean Mooney, Gaylord sportsman; Ben Wright, Bay City, publicity director of the East Michigan Tourist association, and Robert Wood, state editor of the Bay City Times. The young ladies made a splendid appearance and it wasn't so easy to at once make a choice, and it was only after the group had

been eliminated down to but two contestants and the final tests for speaking voice and ability to discuss and talk easily and fluently that the final vote was taken and Miss Virginia proved to be the unanimous choice of the judges.

Besides being queen of Grayling's 11th annual carnival this year, Miss Virginia will appear at Petoskey on January 21 in competition with winter queens from other cities for honor of being Michigan's winter queen. Other competing cities include: Alpena, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cadillac, and Petoskey.

Run Snow Trains From Detroit

WEEKLY EXCURSIONS START JAN. 12TH

The Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit has organized a series of excursions to run from Detroit to Grayling Winter Park beginning January 12th. Trains will leave Detroit at 8:00 o'clock a. m. on a fast schedule and arrive here at noon. Cars and busses will transport the excursionists from the train to the park where they will be afforded five hours for recreation and pleasure in their favorite type of winter sport.

Returning the train will arrive in Detroit at 10:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the park is only \$2.75. That price also includes transportation from the train to the winter park and return.

Similar excursions are set for January 19th and 26th, and February 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. It is always uncertain that weather for winter sports will be suitable on these dates. In cases when it is not, cancellation of the trip will be broadcast in Detroit by the Travel Bureau.

COURTING TROUBLE

Some people's notion of success is to see how many debts they can avoid paying. This notion is soon exploded, however, and then follows plenty of trouble. They forget that concession of credit is an expression of confidence which largely underlies modern business. When this confidence is violated, the consequence is the withdrawal of needed support without which one drifts almost as helplessly as a ship without a rudder. One cannot safely ignore creditors or abuse credit in popular currents dependent on mutual good faith.

Grayling vs. Boyne City January 7th

Two years ago Coach Brothers-ton of Boyne City brought his undefeated basketball team here for the first time and it was at the hands of our Northern Lights they suffered their only defeat of the season. Last year Grayling lost two games to Boyne's clever quintet by the close scores of 23-21 and 22-20, so Tuesday night when these two teams meet here it will be the green-clads' turn to take revenge. Coach Cornell's squad, in mid-season form, should give the boys from Boyne a real battle.

Boyne City High excels in nearly every sport it participates in and their trophy case is packed to the brim with trophies won in track meets and tournament competition. During the seven years Mr. Brotherston has coached there he has had successful basketball teams every year and this year is no exception. The mainstay of the team is Kajawiski, six foot center, who is an expert shot from any angle and is a hard man to stop.

Grayling is unbeaten in the Northern Michigan "C" Conference and has three victories to its credit. Boyne has played one game and that is registered in the win column.

Friday night, January 3rd, the Northern Lights tackle Kalkaska there. Grayling has already defeated them once this year by the lopsided score of 34-2 and is quite confident of victory tomorrow night. This is also a conference game.

Don't forget the game with Boyne City, January 7th. The Reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30.

Harbor Springs Here Fri. Night

The Harbor Springs Merchants one of Northern Michigan's finest basketball teams, will play the Grayling Cubs at the local school gym on Friday, Jan. 3.

Many local fans who have seen Harbor Springs in action here in past years will remember them as a fast and clean quintet. They have added some college stars to their team this year and are determined to take the Cubs on the local floor and break their losing jinx here. Reports are that they will be a hard aggregation to defeat this year and if you fans enjoy some real basketball, be on hand to see this game Friday night.

The Cubs will have May, Dawson, Sorenson, Harrison, Korhonen, Gothro, Robertson, and Gierke in shape for this game. Preliminary at 7:30. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

The Cubs wish to extend New Years greetings to all their followers.

Basket Ball



G. H. S. vs. BOYNE CITY

Tue., Jan. 7

1st and 2nd Teams

This is a conference game and neither 1st team has lost a game this season.

Will Make Survey Michigan Lakes

Lansing, Dec. 31—Co-operating with the Institute for Fisheries research of the University of Michigan, the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work organization is shortly to start on a comprehensive lake sounding survey with CCC camp crews assisting MECW technical personnel.

The survey will determine lake position, topography for an area one-half mile around each lake surveyed and the lake depth at regular intervals. Mr. R. W. Eschmeyer, of the Institute has chosen the lakes to be surveyed. Harvey Eustrom, MECW junior civil engineer, will supervise the work. The survey is being made as a preliminary to a lake bottom study by the Institute. Crews of 10 CCC enrollees will be detailed from various camps to complete the survey, which is estimated to take two and one-half months.

Survey maps are to show the following information: Lake inlets and outlets, roads, cottages, type of beach, boat landings, trails, outstanding landmarks, parks, resorts, limits of towns and villages bordering on lakes, and depths at intervals of 50 feet from the shore out to 300 feet, and at 200 feet intervals thereafter. Soundings will be made through holes spudded in the ice.

Among the lakes to be surveyed are Lake Margrethe in Crawford county and the north half of Higgins Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Higgins Lake; south half of Higgins Lake and north half of Houghton Lake in Roscommon county from Camp Pioneer; south half of Houghton Lake in the same county from Camp Houghton Lake; K P Lake and Jones Lake and Shoepack Lake in Crawford and Osceola counties from Camp AuSable.

Legion Jottings



Thursday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps did not practice, but on Monday evening the boys got out and resumed practice under the direction of Julius Paul.

Tonight the Corps members are all requested to be present. There will be a real practice. Let's have everybody out.

Next Monday evening there will be no drilling as the members of the Corps and the American Legion are going to stage their annual party, which will be strictly "Stag." And what a party it promises to be; turkeys, geese, chickens, and "what not" will be served. Every member of Post 106 and members of the Drum & Bugle Corps are invited to attend. One dollar per person will be charged to help defray expenses. But Buddy, it will be worth while. Come out and enjoy this big party and then you won't say I am sorry I did not go.

Many new members are joining the Legion. If you have not signed up and you are an ex-service man, you have missed something you don't yet realize. We want every ex-service man who is eligible to join to get in now and reap the benefits.

The Post and Corps as a whole are highly pleased to learn that one of our members, Harold Skingley is very happy, as his daughter, Virginia, was picked as Grayling's Winter Sports queen. Who wouldn't feel proud? We will say this for the judges, they sure know how to pick out queens.

THANKS

I wish to thank Mr. McNamara and those who voted for men in the Rexall contest in which I won 4th prize. "Corky" Peterson.

"Halt-the-Poacher" Poster Contest

Lansing, Jan. 1—Trips to Isle Royal, with all expenses paid, are the prizes awaiting the four Michigan high school pupils who win the "Halt-the-Poacher" poster-slogan contest.

This contest is being conducted by the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan in co-operation with the Department of Conservation and is open to all high school pupils. There are no special entrance requirements. Information concerning the contest can be obtained through local garden clubs or directly from the Department of Conservation at Lansing.

The two boys and two girls who submit the most significant and novel poster-slogans in competition with all other high school pupils entered will win the free trips to Isle Royal. These trips will be conducted during the summer. Guides and chaperones will accompany the winners.

In some communities local garden clubs are arranging special local contests among high school pupils, the winners of which will receive prizes sponsored by club members. After being judged, the winning posters will be sent to Lansing to compete for the grand prizes.

The winning slogans will be considered by the Department of Conservation in a campaign to encourage law observance and will be posted along highways in the northern part of the state. The purpose of the contest is to focus state-wide attention on the need for better observance of the Conservation laws.

Michigan Trappers May Hold Furs

Lansing, Jan. 1—Michigan trappers are under obligation at no time to sell furs.

As long as they have notified the Department of Conservation as to the kind and quantity of pelts in their possession, they may hold such pelts indefinitely in anticipation of better market prices.

"Many trappers seem to think that they must sell pelts in their possession within five days after the close of the respective trapping seasons," said H. R. Sayre, chief of conservation law enforcement. "That is not true."

"The law says that within five days after the close of the trapping season, individuals having furs must notify the Department as to the kind and quantity of those furs as of the last day of the season. If that requirement has been complied with, the trapper is free to hold the furs as long as he wishes."

The boys who run the Soviet nation are against capitalism but we notice they decorated an American mining engineer for showing them how to increase the country's output of gold. Nothing like being practical after failing to lift yourself over the fence by your bootstraps.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 3-4

Big Double Feature

No. 1—Buck Jones

In "IVORY HANDLED GUNS"

No. 2—Alice Faye

In "MUSIC IS MAGIC"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 5-6

Sunday Show continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing.

Spencer Tracy and Myrna Loy

In "WHIPSAW"

Movietone News Comedy Novelty

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 7-8

Frank Morgan

In "PERFECT GENTLEMEN"

News Flashes Comedy Cartoon

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 9-10

Josephine Hutchinson

In "MELODY LINGERS ON"

Comedy Novelty Metrotone News

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



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Shoppenagons Inn

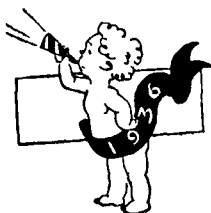
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**A NATIONAL SHAME**

The flight of the Lindberghs causes a national shame to descend upon the nation. In this poignant manner is our attention called to the dark cloud which gangland has put upon our national character. The spectacle of an American family fleeing to foreign shores for protection is a challenge to the traditions which have always surrounded American life. Eventually the day will come when they will return to their native land, but that time will be delayed until they are assured safety at any time in any place in which they may desire to live or travel. The sudden departure of the "Lone Eagle" fearing reprisals means that Bruno Richard Hauptmann will keep his rendezvous with death on scheduled time. An aroused public opinion will brook no further delay. The time for a final showdown in society's battle against organized crime is here. Every loyal American citizen will see to it that no quarter is asked or given until the hideous monster threatening our national existence is destroyed. —Fred D. Keister.

THE TAX SALE

It is stated that Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, is receiving a flood of requests seeking to again postpone the state sale of delinquent tax lands, which is now set for spring.

He has pointed out that many people have made great sacrifices in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the moratorium and save their lands. To give further extensions now, he believes would be a breach of faith with those who have paid and encourage delinquency.

In another instance he has pointed out that no one can lose their home through the sale set for May 4, 1936. They may still redeem until the late fall of 1937. In the meantime the legislature will be in session and if at that time it appears that a great injustice will be worked on those still delinquent, appropriate action might be taken to make redemption possible.

To again throw down the bars, without mighty good reason, would simply encourage delinquency and bring about a chaotic condition from which the state would never recover. With business and agriculture on the upgrade there is every reason to believe that many will be able to meet the obligations before they fall due and cause confiscation of their property.

TIN TYPES

"It pays to advertise. I attribute my own success to the judicious use of white space."

—Sally Rand.

"Brethren, we must do sompin to remedy de status quo."

Brother Jones: "What am de status quo?"

"Dat, brother, am Latin for de mess we's in."

Two years ago we didn't recognize Russia—now we hardly recognize America.

It's easy to see the silver lining in somebody else's cloud.

A Colorado farmer, while busy hoeing beans, was almost struck by a meteor. When a farmer these days is out hoeing beans, instead of hanging around the country agricultural agent's office waiting for an AAA check, it does seem a great pity that the element would throw rocks at him. —Washington Post.

"There's one good thing I can say about the Prodigal Son."

"What's that?"

"He had good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphing for money."

She: "Do you know what good clean fun is?"

He: "I'll bite—what good is it?"

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much the kindness and sympathy of our neighbors and friends during the long illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father. Also our sincere thanks to Rev. Flor for his comforting words and to Mrs. Jarmin and Mrs. Gothro for the beautiful music.

Mrs. Wilber Broadbent and Family.

Personals

Joseph Mallinger, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, spent Sunday at Cadillac.

Francis Brady, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Helen Witkowski, of Flint, spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Mrs. Minnie Kruezer, who is employed at Mercy Hospital, enjoyed Christmas with her children at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson New Years and attended the Charity ball.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, is visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunningham enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Cecil, who was on leave from Camp Sandstrom, of Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prueh of Norwood Lodge, entertained 26 guests at dinner on New Year's, among whom were the Skingley families.

Edward Gierke resumed his duties at the Hi-Speed gas station Monday after being detained at home for a few days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmuson visited Mrs. Charles Bergey near Gaylord, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter Patty Kay, of Higgins Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City, spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting relatives.

George Wolfe, of Camp Kalkaska, spent Christmas day with his family at Higgins Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shelp, Walter Nelson and daughter Elma, of Higgins Lake.

Mrs. John Knecht royally entertained her children and their families, Christmas Day, at Edgewater, on the AuSable. The occasion almost amounted to a family reunion, since twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is visiting over the holidays with her sister Mrs. Joe Smith. She has been in Detroit since leaving Grayling in the fall, but will go to Bay City from here to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, over Christmas, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew McGuire, at Flint, before returning to her teaching duties at Bayport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson spent the week end in Pontiac and Detroit, visiting the Ernest Jorgenson family in Pontiac and the Ralph Warner family in Detroit.

George Schroeder left Saturday evening for West Branch, where he was joined by his aunt, Mrs. John Daugherty, and cousin Mrs. Harry Holmes, and they went on to Lansing to attend the funeral of George's cousin, which was held there Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hunter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Stephan, drove to Saginaw, Tuesday, to accompany home Mrs. Hunter's brother, Stanley Stephan, who spent the New Year holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and daughter Claudine of Grand Lodge have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, over the holidays. Charles Clauson, who is an enrollee at Camp Kentucky, at Wetmore, visited at the parental home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, entertained Christmas day, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and children, of Flint, returned home Wednesday after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

Miss Grace Parker, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, was called back to Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, shortening her vacation. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has been promoted to day supervisor of the third floor of that hospital. This is a fine promotion and Miss Grace is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Contract club Saturday at a Yule Season luncheon. The long table at which the guests found their places was entered with a Christmas arrangement of silver and red ornaments on each side of which were red candles. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for bridge which followed the luncheon.

Miss Margrethe Neilsen spent New Years day in Saginaw.

"Red" Nichols, of Detroit, was in town over the week end calling on friends.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and daughter Mrs. Gale Clise, are visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mrs. N. P. Olson is enjoying a stay in Florida in company with her son James Olson and family of Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misner and son Merlin returned Friday from Hart, Mich., where they visited over Christmas.

Milford Parker, of Lansing, spent Christmas visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Miss Helen May returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Detroit, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Raisinen.

Ernest Corwin, of Flint, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, at Oakgrove farm.

Misses Evelyn and Marian Skingley entertained twenty of their young friends at a tobogganing party on Saturday night at their home down river. With the mercury registering some 22 below the happy crowd kept the toboggans busy on the big hill nearby. Later, to get warm, the crowd played "cootie" in the house, with Teddy Stephan Jr. and Ruth Feldhauser winning the prizes. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Miss Virginia Skingley, the new snow queen, was one of the guests.

I. O. O. F. TO HOLD INSTALLATION

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold their annual installation of officers on Tuesday night, Jan. 7, when the following officers, that were recently elected, will be duly installed:

Noble Grand—Oscar Smith.
Vice Grand—Oscar Borchers.
Rec. Sec.—Neil Mathews.
Fin. Sec.—George McCullough.
Treas.—Hans Petersen.

There will be a light lunch served. Members are urged to be present.

The eyes of a human being do not reflect light in the dark. The eyes of a deer, cow, horse, dog, cat, raccoon or opossum, however, will shine brightly in a beam of artificial light.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

"A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short one.

And all that can be hoped for the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though their own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

Strange, then, is it not, that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness.

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example. But there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those parents.

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How Minority Presidents of U. S. May Be Elected

Minority President is the term applied to a President who has been elected by less than half the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, says the Indianapolis News, because the President and the Vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors. Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in congress, and the electors vote by states. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast by a state, except in the rare cases when the vote is split. Hence it is possible for a minority of the voters of the country as a whole to elect a majority of the presidential electors. This is likely to occur especially when more than two candidates are in the field.

In the early days of the federal government the state legislatures elected or appointed the presidential electors, the preference of the people being expressed indirectly by their votes for members of the state legislatures. There is for that reason no trustworthy record of the popular vote for President previous to 1824. In the election of that year none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John Quincy Adams was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln (1860), Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Grover Cleveland (in 1884 and 1892), Benjamin Harrison and Woodrow Wilson (in 1912 and 1918), were elected President without receiving a majority of the total popular vote. In most of these cases minority Presidents were elected because several candidates were running, but in 1873 Tilden received more popular votes than Hayes, but still Hayes became President. Likewise in 1888 the Cleveland electors received 5,540,650 popular votes and the Harrison electors received only 5,444,537, but Harrison received 401 electoral votes as compared with 168 received by Cleveland, and Harrison became President.

Cormorants Trained to Fish for Their Masters

Cormorants are able to retain four or five river trout—about six inches in length—in their elastic, pouchlike necks at the same time. To keep the birds from swallowing their catch a tight-fitting collar is attached to the base of their necks. The cormorants keep on diving for food to appease their voracious hunger, and because they are practically brainless, apparently do not mind having their catch taken away from them as soon as their throats are filled with trout.

In China and Japan, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, cormorants have been trained to fish for their masters from time immemorial, and early in the Seventeenth century this practice was introduced into Europe as a sport. In the East the cormorants are taught to fish either from the bank or from a raft or boat. Invariably they wear a tight-fitting collar, to which a cord is attached, to prevent them swallowing their prey.

As the birds come to the surface after a long dive, their throats filled with river trout, the fishermen pull them into their boats or to the shore and force them to disgorge their catch. This is very simple, for all the fisherman has to do is to grasp the base of the bird's neck and squeeze its catch out.

Has Had Many Rulers

The Island of Cyprus has known more alien governments than Palestine, its continental neighbor. It was under Egyptian influence a millennium and a half before Christ, then successively was controlled by Greeks, Assyrians, Greeks and Phoenicians, Persians, the Ptolemies of Egypt, Rome, Byzantium, Arabs, Crusaders, Templars, the house of de Lusignan, the Venetian Republic and Turkey. In 1878 Great Britain took over the administration of the island, but recognized Turkey's sovereignty and paid an annual grant to the latter country. After the beginning of the World War Great Britain proclaimed Cyprus to be a British colony.

The Doberman Pinscher Dog
The Doberman pinscher is a large, smooth-coated terrier of a breed (recognized in 1900) originating in Apolda, and in Thuringia generally about 1800, and named after the first breeder, one Dobermann. It has straight forelegs and broad hindquarters, is black, brown, or blue in color, with rusted markings, and is from 21 to 25 inches in both length and height. A small variety, the miniature pinscher, is 11 inches high.

Trait and Quality

A trait is any distinguishing feature or quality, especially of mind or character, or anything produced by them. Quality is the element, form or mode of being or action of anything which seems to make it distinct from other things; distinguishing character, etc.

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PEAS, can	7c
CORN can	9c
PUMPKIN, can	9c
SWEET POTATOES, lg. can	13c
COCOA, Our Mothers, qt. can	18c
MACARONI, bulk, 3 lbs.	20c
TEA, green Japan, lb.	23c
SOAP FLAKES, C. & W., 2 1/2 lb.	19c
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LOST—Black cat, white star on chest; 8 years old. Will respond to meat. Name Gene. Notify Mrs. A. R. Welch, Grayling, or report at Avalanche office. Reward.

WORK HORSE—For sale or trade. 12 years old; weight 1400 lbs. Henry J. Heidemann, West Side Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Mich.

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WE PAY HIGHEST prices for timber—Jackpine, spruce, balsam, tamarack, hemlock, cedar, Norway and white pine pulp or building logs. Will buy on stump or as cut in woods. Pulp delivered in cars at our factory \$5.50 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Pulp delivered on bank at our factory \$5.15 per 4-ft. cord (peeled). Building logs delivered at our factory up to 3 cents per lineal foot. Communicate with us for contract. Phone Grayling 182. National Log Construction Co., Grayling, Mich.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. Phone 725.

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for his ad.

WANTED—3,000 cords Basswood and Poplar Excelsior bolts. F. O. Barden & Son, Boyne City. 11-7-8

STOMACH ULCER, GAS PAINS, indigestion victims, why suffer? For quick relief get a free sample of Udgas, a doctor's prescription at Olsen's Central Drug Store. 8-8-17

BLUE-RIBBON BABY
By ANNE CAMPBELL

BLUE-RIBBON BABY, with stars in your eyes, You are reward enough! You are Life's prize! Some have a cat with a high pedigree; Others have dogs that are noble to see. The loveliest flowers gained awards at the fair, And even a pumpkin wore blue with an air!

Blue-ribbon horses ran races and won! Cattle and hogs gained a place in the sun. All we are proud of in this gorgeous state, We saw as we entered the fair's swinging gate. I, who enjoyed it, looked forward to see The baby who stayed home and waited for me.

Blue-ribbon baby, I never could win A greater reward than my days, which begin With a baby's blue gaze, and the touch of small hands. And the thousand sweet nothings my heart understands. Blue-ribbon Baby, with stars in your eyes, You are reward enough! You are Life's prize!

\$69.95

Sorenson's Furniture Store
Grayling, Mich.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 2, 1913

Have courage to start right and keep right.

The lumber camps are all "hollying" for snow.

Mrs. Frank Tetu is visiting in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger and baby are spending New Year in Bay City.

Mrs. David Kneff returned last week from a visit with friends in Flint.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained her sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, this week.

Miss Bertha Woodburn is entertaining her friend, Miss Ada Little, of Detroit.

N. Michelson shipped a carload of hogs to Buffalo from their farm at Houghton Lake.

Miss Irene Lesperance, of Gaylord, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained their two sons and families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, at Beaver Creek, last Monday, December 23.

There was a new years dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, south of the city, last Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jorgenson was a little improved this morning, after a very severe attack of sickness the past week.

Miss Lillie McLeod arrived from Bay City Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, and friends.

Miss Signa Eilerson returned to her school at Eldorado, Monday morning after spending Christmas here. Her school closes the last of January.

Several drunks, who imbibed too freely at Christmas time, were brought before justice Mahon, who being in a lenient mood, discharged them on suspended sentence.

The changes in our county officials on New Years day were but small in number. O. Palmer is now Prosecuting Attorney to succeed F. G. Walton, whose term expired yesterday.

The Langevin livery barn was purchased last Tuesday by N. P. Olson. Mr. Olson expects to use it as a garage.

Little Alton and Ruth Becker, of Johannesburg, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Woodburn.

Parcel post went into effect yesterday, January 1st. Earl McMahon was the first to take advantage of the new rate in our local post office.

Fred Barber, son of Frank Barber, is visiting his parents in Beaver Creek township during the holidays. Mr. Barber is a sailor on the Chilia, sailing the great lakes.

Albert Charron, of Maple Forest, has purchased the farm known as the Patten farm, owned by Miss Laura London.

It is reported that there was a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch on December 8, at Flint.

There was a social party held at the home of Mrs. Henry Funck of South Branch, last Friday

night. The guests all had a merry time, and reached their respective homes in time to get to work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland entertained their children and their families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

Hans Peter Hansen, an old resident of Grayling, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Tromble is home from Ypsilanti normal college.

Leo Bibbins of the M. A. C. is visiting with friends here and discussing baseball.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and baby Kieth are spending the holidays at the home of her mother in Standish.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes is entertaining her friends, the Misses Lillian Donnelly and Mary Carroll of Bay City, this week.

Carl Sorenson returned Tuesday from Detroit and expects to work in Olaf Sorenson and Sons store.

The Burton House will continue to thrive under the management of Mrs. O. Milnes, who succeeds her husband, who passed away last Friday. Everyone wishes her greatest success.

The N. Michelson Lumber company just purchased 1000 acres of timber land located in Roscommon and Missaukee counties. The tract contains about seven million feet of timber which will be shipped to the company's mills at Michelson to be sawed into lumber. Logging operations have begun.

Geo. Langevin of Lansing was here the first of the week to finish packing their household goods which were shipped Tuesday morning. Mr. Langevin left Tuesday night and Mrs. Langevin and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for their home in Lansing where Mr. Langevin has entered the lumber business.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improving.

The town of Ewen is fortunate in having a new newspaper. It is called the Cloverland Press.

Orlando Milnes, landlord of the Burton House, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis while at his home last week Tuesday night, which caused his death last Friday.

Loveless Locals
(23 Years Ago)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus, Wednesday, December 25th, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Husted and Martha Stillwagon, of West Branch, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owen enjoyed Christmas at the home of Holger Schmidt in Grayling.

Jos. Kennedy and family, accompanied by Julia McCormick, are spending the holidays in Detroit.

C. F. Underhill and wife spent the holidays with Master Newell at their beautiful home here.

Isaac Goodale spent Christmas with relatives in Grayling.

The mill is about to shut down for a season and it seems rather quiet here.

E. S. Houghton and Mrs. H.

and the children spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. A. Resse-veer near West Branch.

Varne and Fred Lee, who enjoyed Christmas at the parental home here, returned to Detroit.

Ira Johnson spent Christmas at the home of Miss Pearl La-sonde.

B. F. Slingerland and family left recently for their new home in Frankenmuth, where Mr. S. has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Frederie News
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Beulah Brown has been on the sick list.

Geo. Horton is hauling cedar for Geo. Young.

The coal famine is over with, as there is plenty of coal on hand at \$5 per ton.

Emerson Terhune came home from his school in Deward to eat his Christmas turkey.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinaw spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained about 45 guests at a party last Saturday evening.

W. T. Lewis is lumbering in the southwest part of town. He can't remain idle.

Mrs. Geo. Burke entertained her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, over Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and children left for Bay City Thursday, the 19th. Chas. joined her Tuesday, the 22nd and they went to Mt. Morris to eat their Christmas dinner with his mother.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Pearl Foland is spending Christmas with her sisters.

Arthur Parker, of Flint, spent the Christmas holidays at the Parker home.

Chris Johnson is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Christmas eve, the scholars of the Beaver Creek school produced a little drama written especially for them by their teacher, Miss A. J. Cox. The following is the cast of characters:

Residents of Planet Jupiter—Hera—Fern Hanna. Zeus—Thillie Moon. Ariel—Ethel Mahorter. Artemus—Lillian Mortenson. Aphrodite—Anna Parker. Apollo—Claude Mortenson. Ares—Edgar Mahorter. Dronysun—Donald Hanna. Poseidon—Percy Failing. Residents of Planet Earth—Man—Howard Annis. Wife of Man—Laura Moon. Children of Man—Flora Moon. Clarice Parker, Bessie Parker, Frederic Belmont, Vernard Hanna.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes
By JEAN NEWTON

ON THE GIFT OF "FIXING THINGS"

"IT'S a gift," writes one of our readers in a just-friendly letter, "to be able to fix things. I have never been able to do things with my hands—drawing that could be understood, fine sewing, clever arranging of things. I have always envied women who could. And now I envy women who have husbands who can 'fix' things—stop leaks, repair breaks, mend the children's broken toys. It seems to me the greatest boon on earth would be to be dependent on the superintendant to make life run smoothly."

It seems to me our friend is half serious in what she says, and being myself one who could never do anything with my hands, it is not difficult for me to be serious with her.

It is a boon to be able to "fix" things, perhaps more important in the personal satisfaction and sense of adequacy which it brings, than for its worth in "making us independent of the superintendant." For superintendents or their equivalent are always to be found, and if husband has talents of his own sufficient to provide for the family, his inability to "fix" things need hardly prevent life from running smoothly for them.

The real boon which this question of "fixing things" brought to my mind, a talent which cannot be bought or substituted for, is the ability to "fix things" with people. The person to whom you hurry in time of trouble because she can take your problem and unravel it, whose straight thinking cuts the Gordian knot of involved difficulties—she is the one with the great gift.

The one who can "fix things" with people—who can find an enemy and make a friend—who can take a recalcitrant child and bring his good qualities to the fore or make an unwilling worker co-operate—who can enter upon strife and create peace—that person stands on the pinnacle of the gifted, and that person, if anyone in the world, is to be "served." And there is but one kind of envy that is not all waste—that is the kind that strives to emulate, to create for one's self the qualities one admires in others.

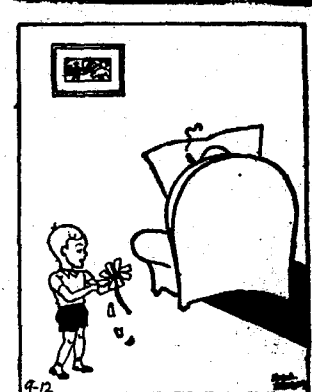
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Big Velvet Cape



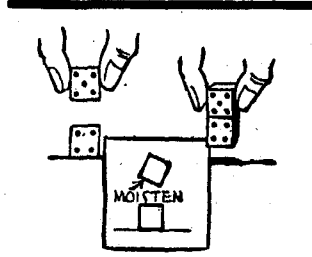
This enormous cape of Parma violet silk velvet, trimmed with bands of shirred ruffles, is worn over a pale violet glace satin gown. Cut with low fullness in the back, the one-piece gown is made with a peplum effect. The costume is from Bonwit-Teller.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a melody?"
"Rift in the clouds."
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TRY THIS TRICK
By PONJAY HARRAH
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MAGNETIC DICE

SOME of the cleverest of impromptu tricks require a bit of "bunkum" to make them mystify. This is the case with the "Magnetic Dice." Most persons will doubt you when you tell them that dice are magnetic. So you proceed to prove it.

You set one of the dice with the six side up. Taking the other, you carefully place it on the first, holding the six side down. The same surfaces must contact, you tell your friends. Sixes are the best sides to use.

Whereupon, you lift the uppermost of the dice. Invariably, the lower one comes along. There are the dice, magnetized as you promised.

Sides have nothing to do with it, nor has magnetism. That is your story to cover the real secret. Simply moisten the lower side of the upper cube. Press the dice together and they will stick until you separate them.

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Lynn Wins Medal



Lynn Fontaine, famous actress, has been awarded the stage actress medal by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She was born in London in 1892 and is the wife of Alfred Hunt, actor.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Known Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks

—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and chartering policies.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert W. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared
He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows: "The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Quered
"An inquiry among state commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"There are new factors, intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as normal conditions warrant."

Conference on Banking
NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 20 and 21 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development. It has been announced.

Robert W. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various sections.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to the functions and policies of banks.

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Location of Camelot

In the Arthurian legends Camelot was the city where King Arthur's palace with the Round Table was located. Tennyson, in "The Coming of Arthur," describes the city and mentions it in others of the "Idylls of the King" and in "The Lady of Shalott." It is also referred to by Shakespeare in "King Lear." The site of Camelot has been much in dispute; Shakespeare supposed it to be in Somersetshire; Tennyson and Capell located it at or near Winchester, and Caxton placed it in Wales. The monks of Glastonbury were chiefly responsible for the Somerset theory, which they maintained for the purpose of

NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

A large crowd enjoyed the skating at the Winter park New Years day. The rink is in excellent condition.

There will be installation of officers at Odd Fellows lodge next Tuesday night, January 7th. Lunch will be served.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Jan. 10th.

Dan Hoesli, local Standard Oil agent, submitted to an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will hold its next meeting at Mercy Hospital, Thursday, January 9th where they will be guests of Miss Irene McKay.

Meeting at Odd Fellow hall Wednesday, Jan. 8, sponsored by young Democrats to listen to the Roosevelt speech. Pot luck supper served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alabama, where they will be caretakers for the winter months at the home of Arnold Boutell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was removed from her home Saturday, to Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia. It is reported that she is feeling a little improved at this time.

Tony Nelson has resigned as a member of the executive committee of the Winter Sports Association, Inc., because of the illness of his wife. A. J. Joseph was appointed to succeed him.

Requests for gun permits should not be sent to Lansing, says the Department of Conservation. These permits are issued by the local conservation officer; individuals should make application to him.

The regular meeting of Grayling Lodge O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, January 8th. There will be initiation. The officers are requested to meet on Monday night, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

New sales made by the Burke's Garage sales force recently were to Albert Lewis, of Frederic, who purchased a deluxe Fordor Touring Sedan; a deluxe Tudor Touring Sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm; and a Standard Tudor to Ernest VanPatten.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney entertained the altar boys of St. Mary's church at dinner at Shoppenagons Inn Monday evening, and financed a theatre party for them afterwards as his Christmas treat. There were six boys in the party, Carl Henry Nelson, Richard Rasmussen, Junior Gannon, Junior Woods, Clayton Gorman, Edwin Cykoski.

When Dick Rasmussen sent in a card of thanks for having won one of the prizes at Mac & Gidley's, last week, his copy was addressed to Mr. Mac, and when the Avalanche printed it Mr. McNamara the youngster wanted to know who that was, as he didn't know anyone by the name of McNamara. What do you think of that!

The management of Shoppenagons Inn arranged a very pleasant party for its patrons to celebrate the New Year. A one o'clock supper was served followed by dancing, and a breakfast at dawn. The dining room was decorated with gay colored balloons to give it a festive appearance. Some thirty couples participated in this gay party and were enthusiastic in their praise of the good time given them.

Morgan Paige assumed the guardianship of the city's portals yesterday, when he was appointed city police officer. Bert DeFrane, who served in that capacity for several years, resigned first of the week and has gone to Mackinaw City. Mr. Paige is well known to the people of this community and we are sure will fill the position with intelligence and common sense. This appointment came without solicitation by him.

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size 6½, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

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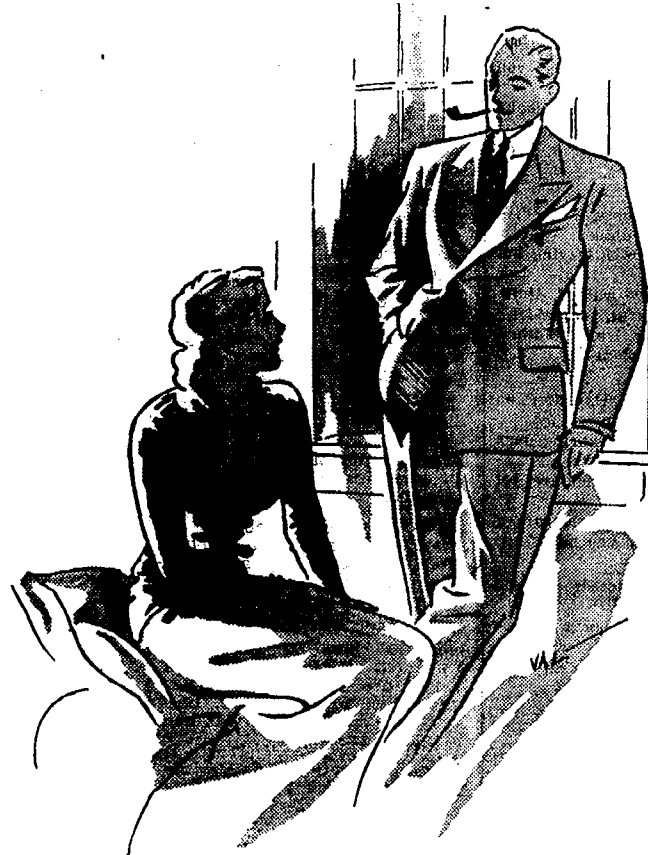
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97c

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Huge Waste In Christmas Trees

Lansing, Dec. 25.—As a deforestation factor in Michigan, the cutting of Christmas trees annually during the pre-holiday season is negligible, believes E. C. Mandenberg, in charge of orchard and nursery inspection for Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"As a rough, but I believe fair estimate, I would say that somewhere between 700,000 and 1,000,000 Christmas trees are cut in Michigan each winter," Mandenberg said. "Probably no more than a half-million trees actually are used within the state, the surplus of several hundred thousand being burned or thrown away."

"Many persons doubtless will disagree with these estimates as the matter unquestionably is debatable. Any estimate, at best, can be only a guess."

Mandenbergh does not think that the cutting of spruce, balsam, pine or cedar trees for Christmas tree purposes is of so great a consequence as people generally believe. An especially regrettable feature, however, is the destructive manner in which the trees are frequently cut, he says.

"All of the trees annually cut in Michigan could be grown on a good-size southern Michigan farm. There are Christmas tree plantations in the state that are growing 4,000 trees to the acre."

At one time Mandenberg administered the law which required shippers in Michigan to have their trees inspected. This law has been repealed. Thousands of Christmas trees are shipped into the state each holiday season from Canada, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Idaho, Washington and California.

NEWS FROM DOWN THE NORTH BRANCH—Town 27

Dr. O. S. Groff of Wyandotte and Grosse Isle has secured a beautiful location on the west bank of the North Branch and will erect an attractive cabin in the spring.

J. E. Kellogg and Chris Jensen hauled out two big pike but did not give the name of the lake.

Camp AuSable, 681, plans some attractive trail work for the winter.

The sub-debs are becoming active; sometimes tobogganing in the wake of a Buick; sometimes even coming out at the dances. Not mentioning any names.

Harold T. Johnson of a local CCC camp is just completing a beautiful woodland cabin near the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of Detroit made a brief visit at J. E. Kellogg's on the North Branch. Mrs. St. John was formerly Miss Celia Kellogg.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the week:

Ann Bidvia, Grayling.
Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Grayling.
Dan Hoesli, Grayling.
Leonard Kimball, CCC Camp Kalkaska.

Those dismissed from hospital during week:
John Wilkie, Gaylord.
Mrs. Agnes Kucharek, Gaylord.
Ann Bidvia, Grayling.

A noted medical scientist says it is possible to suspend human life and bring it back at will. We'd suggest they try that on Bruno Hauptmann just in case the warden finds out afterwards he had the wrong customer.

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 3—Kalkaska—There.
January 7—Boys City—Here.
January 10—West Branch—There.
January 14—Roscommon—Here.
January 17—Mancelona—There.
January 21—Gaylord—There.
January 24—Alpena—Here.
January 31—Boys City—There.
February 4—East Jordan—Here.
February 11—Gaylord—Here.
February 14—Roscommon—There.
February 21—West Branch—Here.

RESERVES
January 24 at Grayling.

THE FORSAKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"LET me take the grain, Mother, you sit by the fire; I will feed the chickens, and I will milk the cow. I want to get so tired, Mother, and yet I never tire; And nights I am so sleepy, yet cannot sleep somehow."

"I will do the chores, Daughter; you go walk awhile; Trip across the meadows as you used to do; Surely there are roses there to make you smile. That will bring the roses back again to you."

"No, not there, not there, Mother!—here I must abide; With the roses, leaving but the stone.

Fields that you have walked, Mother, some one at your side, Now you cannot walk, Mother, walk again alone."

"Tender in the town, Daughter, on the village green, Men and maids are dancing, men and maids are gay; Hurry to the village—you are yet the queen; Take your share of pleasure, pleasure while you may."

"No, I cannot go, Mother, there I cannot go. For they all remember when we both were there. They would give me pity, pity me, I know—That's the hardest burden sorrow has to bear."

"Listen, foolish daughter; him you must forget—Better lost the lover that a maid can lose; Hope is all before us, all behind regret—Life is joy or sorrow always as we choose."

"Life is joy or sorrow? Mother dear, my joy, After all was sorrow, though I didn't know. Now, to give me pleasure, sorrow I employ—I can't keep from laughing—it's so funny—so—"

"Quick! Some wine! The doctor! Now she sleeps at last. Is she only sleeping? Will she ever wake? Has he even killed her? Well, the past is past. He shall be forgiven, for her great love's sake."

● Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

Postmaster General Farley says Jim Couzens will receive the democratic senatorial nomination next year. And all along we had been wondering why the delay in recognizing his services to the party.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Carl Larsen is ill at her home with the flu.

Albert Schrieber, of Flint, spent Christmas with his family.

Ann Bidvia was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, following a tonsil operation.

Dan Spicer, of Lake City, was a guest Thursday and Friday at the Dan Schofield home.

Thelma Papendick is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson were guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, at Roscommon.

Guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatrow were Mrs. Tatrow's brother, Ed Stearut and wife, of Kawkawlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon had as their guests Christmas day, Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Miss Elaine Broadbent and little sister, Dora Lou, are spending this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Huey, at Roscommon.

Little Beatrice Schrieber is spending this week down the river at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott enjoyed a visit Wednesday and Thursday from the latter's brother, Don Sheldon, and family of Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King enjoyed a visit, Christmas day, from Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, Oscar Siederman and daughter Marjorie, of Roscommon.

Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph were Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron enjoyed a visit, Sunday, from Mrs. Charron's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shirey, and Miss Jessie Shirey, of Roscommon.

Miss Josephine Robarge returned, Thursday, to Detroit where she is employed after having spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, accompanied by Miss Yvonne San-Cartier, drove to Cadillac, Tuesday, to attend the W.L.S. Ball Dance program, which was held here that evening.

The Gannon twins, Audrey and Beverly, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Ed Moore, accompanied by Kermit LaMotte of Beaver Creek, drove to Toledo last week to spend several days, and to accompany home Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting there for some time.

Friends of Jack Papendick surprised him at his home Saturday evening with a birthday party celebrating his 36th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinocle after which a delicious lunch was served. Evidently everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, drove to Jackson and Adrian, Sunday, to accompany home Mrs. Louis Krome and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Robert Lee, who were Christmas guests at the Larsen home. Mr. Krome and Mr. Connin had returned to their homes Wednesday evening after spending Christmas here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley voting contest in which I won second prize. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara too.

Eleanor Bugby.

I want to thank all my friends for voting for me in the contest at Mac & Gidley's so that I won fifth prize.

Jack Perry.

I am very proud of the scooter I won in the Mac & Gidley contest and want to thank all those who gave me their votes, and my appreciation to Mr. McNamara too for making it possible.

Jimmy Kernosky.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara and all who so kindly voted for me, helping me to win third prize.

Patty Kay Mallinger.

I want to thank those of you who were so good as to help me to win fourth prize in the Mac & Gidley voting contest. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara.

Gloria Kennedy.

"Mandy," old Mose remarked, "I thinks I's gwine put on mah best clo's an' go down to the theatre tonight to see de chorus ladies dance."

Mandy turned a stony eye on him: "Mose," she muttered, "I's sen here. If dat's mah best, yo thinks, den you'd better think ag'in. Nigrah, you ain't gwine put on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothin' never, nohow and not at all! Does yo understand?"—Carpaco Bugle.

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Personals

Jess Schoonover is confined to his home because of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church spent the week end visiting friends at Pontiac.

Perry Wells spent the week end at Hillman where he was a guest of his father, T. J. Wells.

Paul Hardwick, of Flint, was a guest over the New Year holiday of Miss Gail Welsh.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph on Monday evening, Jan. 6.

James Drew, of Manistee, was here to attend the Charity ball and was a guest of Miss Veronica Lovely.

Emerson, Hoesli, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Vern Perry, of Detroit, was here for the New Year holiday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Miss Phyllis Morris and brother, Benedict, left Thursday to spend several days visiting relatives at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bicknell of St. Ignace. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is enjoying her vacation from her teaching duties at Cadillac and is visiting at the parental home.

The Campfire Girls of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will hold a hike and party Friday afternoon. Meet at the Michelson Memorial church at 3 o'clock.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Jack Craig, of Bay City, were in town over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned to their work at Lansing, Sunday, after spending the week visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Smith, spent Christmas at Lansing, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Souder, Wednesday, January 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. This is birthday party month and each member is to bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and baby spent the New Year holiday at Frederic where they were the guests of Mrs. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patty Burke.

Miss Doris Guin, of Cheboygan, spent Christmas at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss June, who is visiting relatives there.

The minister of the Michelson Memorial church, beginning next Sunday, will present a series of sermons under the general theme "What may a christian believe?"

Next Sunday the subject will be "What may we believe about God?"

Mrs. Maude Hanson, who has been making her home for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cliff, at Norway, Michigan, is back in town again and occupying her apartment over the Hanson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte were happy New Years night when about 25 of their relatives met at their home for a pot-luck dinner. Dave said it was a great night and there was plenty to eat for everyone.

The evening was spent in visiting, singing and cards. This fine couple is always happy when surrounded by their children and near relatives.

The Alpena Winter Sports association has changed its carnival dates to January 30 and 31 and February 1 in order to avoid conflict with the dates of Grayling carnival that are scheduled for January 24, 25 and 26.

That Alpena bunch are good sports and we should show our appreciation by helping them to boost their carnival.

C. J. McNamara, president of Grayling board of education, has resigned from the board, requesting that it take effect January 1st. His resignation must be acted upon at the next meeting of the board. We regret that Mr. Mac feels that he should withdraw from the board. He has been a very able member for several years past and his services have been appreciated by citizens generally.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, including Spanish War veterans and over-seas World War veterans, are establishing a post at Roscommon, which will be named the Harry Hemmingson Post, No. 1224. The organization meeting will be held at Roscommon on January 17th at which time all persons eligible to membership are invited to be present, bringing with them their discharge papers. The meeting will be at Green's Tavern.

Earl G. Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau, Inc., which organization is promoting the "Snow Train" to Grayling this season, writes that reservations are coming in so fast that they had to slow up advertising for fear of being unable to care for the crowds. The first excursion from Detroit will be January 12th. The special train arrives at noon and will remain here for five hours. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the Winter Park is only \$2.75.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Miss Edna Muth, of the Hanson Cafe, startled her friends by a three-day siege of illness last week. However, she didn't get pneumonia nor the whooping cough and is back on the job again—just as good as new.

Wonder why one of the "Grill" boys is looking so morose? But after all, this is vacation time and might be just a case of "All Alone!"

From ice man to counter man is the final step of one of our local lads, Art May. He's on the waiter force of the Hanson Cafe. Also, you will be interested to learn that "Pug" LaGrow has been promoted to the "white hot" job and is trying out his French dishes on the local night-hawks.

Local automobile admirers are pointing with pride to the brand new "stream line" International truck that Chris Hoesli recently purchased from the Corwin Garage. It's guaranteed to make the art of delivering coal nothing less than a great pleasure.

Miss Ethel Richards spent Christmas day at Flint, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jendron.

Dwight Mills, of Sandusky, was in town over the Christmas holiday visiting his father, F. J. Mills, and was a guest of Miss Helen May.

Maybe you hadn't noticed that the Fred Lamms are looking very "snazzy" in their fine new Deluxe Ford Tudor Touring Sedan? The way I look at it, it takes a pretty good automobile salesman to succeed in talking himself into getting a new car.

Art May is ill with the flu and confined to his home. They say it is pretty hard to keep a good man down and the May family seems to be having quite a time keeping Art "between the sheets!"

Do You Know—



That goldfish in their native waters are not the colorful fish that you see in the aquariums? It was the Chinese—many years ago—who first took wild goldfish out of their streams and evolved the beautiful colorings so common today.

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Musical Names for Islands
Alo, Flores and Nias are the musical names of remote islands in the Dutch East Indies. Alo is as primitive as all the South seas were before the days of Captain Cook.

Flores is interesting because of its remarkable crater lakes, colored red green and blue and held sacred by the natives. Nias is the strange "island of gold" whose natives possess great stores of gold and fashion it into elaborate ornaments and jewelry.

The name "scrub oak" is commonly used in reference to various species of oak trees growing in the sand plains of Michigan. It is descriptive and does not denote a species of oak tree.

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Theme for Tournament of Roses



WITH picturesque ceremony at Pasadena, Calif., the theme of the 1936 world-famous Tournament of Roses was announced as "History in Flowers." Heralded by characters portraying noted historic personalities, the theme of the floral parade will lend itself to over 150 historical events. In the scroll announcement are seen Cleopatra, Jeanne d'Arc, Betsy Ross, a viking and a padre.

California School Is Streamlined



HAILED by educators and architects as the most radical departure in school building, this one-story, streamlined, glass-enclosed, steel and stucco earthquake-proof grade school building in Bell, Calif., may spell the doom of massive brick school structures. Designed by Richard Neutra, internationally known architect, the experimental building houses nearly 200 children from kindergarten through third grade age. Movable tables take the place of desks in the classrooms, and sliding glass doors on one side of the room make it possible for classes to move easily into the sunshine.

Arizona Has New Cotton Picking Machine

THIS cotton picking machine, built by J. D. and M. D. Rust, is being tested in Salt River valley, Arizona, and seems to be a success. Claw-like splindles rip the cotton from the pods, another apparatus removes it from the splindles and a blower carries it to the sack. The machine picks 1,400 pounds an hour.

